

**Achieving living wage in your international supply chain: what trade unions can do for you.**



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For all companies and organizations actively involved in implementing living wages in their international supply chains. Discussing and reviewing the vital role of unions in multi-stakeholder activities concerning wages.



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**Most private sector activities around living wage involve discussions between actors at the top of the supply chain; particularly retailers, buyers, standard setters and NGOs. But we believe it is crucial to involve workers in these discussions; since they are the main beneficiaries of better wages. By collaborating with unions in the North and South in your living wage activities you can reach living wages sustainably in your supply chains.**



**Chair/Facilitator:**

Jos Huber,  
Labour Rights Expert



**Key Note** by Mark Anner

Mark Anner is a professor of labor and employment relations and political science. He is the founding director of the Center for Global Workers' Rights (Penn State, USA) and the School's master's program in Labor and Global Workers' Rights.

**Trade union panel with inspirational speakers from the North and South, each of them highlighting examples of their work experiences in living wage.**



**Janepher Nassali,**

General Secretary Uganda Horticultural Industrial Services Provider and Allied Workers Union (UHISPAWU)



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President Garment trade union federation C-CAWDU, Cambodia



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**With substantive contributions of:**

- Wilbert Flinterman, Fairtrade International, Senior Advisor Workers' Rights and Trade Union Relations
- Carla Romeu Dalmau, Living Wage and Living Income Strategy Lead IDH
- Richard Anker, Anker Institute and co-authored Living Wages Around the World: Manual for Measurement
- Kirsten Kossen, Senior Advisor Human Rights at ASN Bank, member Platform Living Wage Financials
- Paula de Beer, Living Wage Coordinator Fair Wear Foundation
- Reflections by Iona Ebben, senior policy officer Business & Human rights, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

We are very keen in learning from you how we can work together on living wage. In this webinar CNV Internationaal and FNV, together with Fairtrade, want to build awareness about the importance of including workers and unions in living wage interventions and how this can be done in practice.